

## Artist of the Month

October's artist of the month is Laurie Knoll, the winning artist in last year's "design your library card" contest held at the Sturgis Library. Painting, sketching, and sewing have been a lifelong hobby for Ms. Knoll, with watercolors turning into a passion. Her work will be displayed all month long.



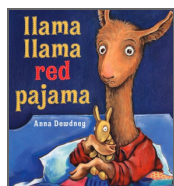
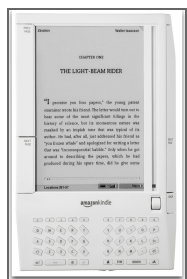
## Literary Discussion

Join us on **October 12**, at 3:30 to discuss the writings of Sherman Alexie. Please read "What You Pawn I Will Redeem" found at the following url: [http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2003/04/21/030421fi\\_fiction](http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2003/04/21/030421fi_fiction).



## Attention Kindle Users!

The Kindle is now compatible with South Dakota Titles to Go free downloadable Ebooks. Please visit <http://southdakota.lib.overdrive.com> for more information.



**Family Story Night, Read for the Record**  
Come and help set a new world record for the most people reading the same book at the same time on **Oct. 6th** from 6:00-6:45.

## Crochet Classes

Are you interested in crocheting? Join us for a six week class starting on **Oct. 13**. This class is free, excluding supplies. For more information contact Charlie, 347-2624.

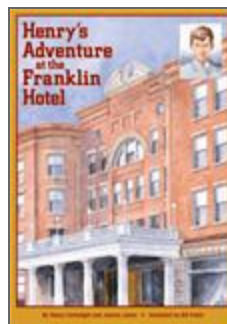


## AUTHOR SIGNING



Explore the historic Franklin Hotel in Joanna Jones' exquisite picture book *Henry's Adventure at the Franklin Hotel*. Ms. Jones will

be at the library on **October 13**, from 3:30-5:30 to sign books and discuss the life, times, manners, and cultural rules of everyday life in the gold boomtown of Deadwood, South Dakota. This event is sponsored by the Sturgis Woman's Literary Society, and the Sturgis Area Arts Council.



## Book Fright

Do you know a scary story?

Have you read a scary book lately? Join us on **October 29** from 1-3 and tell us all about it. Dress as your favorite book character...if you dare! Refreshments will be served.



## Sturgis Public Library

1040 2nd Street Suite 101

Sturgis, SD 57785

"Wisdom begins in Wonder"

*October 2011  
Newsletter & Calendar*



### HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-7:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

Phone: (605) 347-2624

Web sites: [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) and  
[www.sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://www.sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com)

## Regularly Scheduled Programs

**Scrabble Lovers Unite!** Come to the library on October 4th and 18th at 5:15 to join other adults who like to play Scrabble. Bring a board if you have one.

**Free Computer Classes:** Free Computer Classes are held in the Library on Thursdays in October from 5:30 to 6:30. These classes are open to the public. No registration is necessary.

**Creative Writing Class.** If you are interested in creative writing, join us on October 5th and 19th at 4:00 to discuss the craft of storytelling. If you have any questions, please contact Gavin Woltjer.

**Wii Schedule:** Wednesdays at 3:30 (kids)  
Tuesdays 3:30-6:30 (teens)

## Dinosaur Story Hour



October 22nd  
1:30-2:30 PM  
Refreshments  
will be served.

## History at High Noon

The October 21st program will be "Memories and History of Tilford." Several long time residents of the Tilford area have been contacted about sharing their memories and knowledge of the area. If you have memories of your own, come and share them with others. This program is sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council.



# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 CLOSED	3 Prairie Bud 4:00-5:00	4 100 Books Story Hour 10:00-11:00	5 Creative Writ- ing 4:00	6 Read for the Re- cord 6:00-6:45 Computer Class 5:30	7	8 CLOSED
9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 Story Time 10:00-11:00	12 Literary Dis- cussion 3:30	13 Author Signing 3:30 Manga Mania 3:30 Crochet 5:30	14	15
16 CLOSED	17 Minute to Win It 4:00- 5:00	18 Rhyme Time Story Hour 10:00-11:00	19 Creative Writ- ing 4:00	20 Computer Class 5:30 Crochet 5:30	21 History at High Noon	22 Dinosaur Story Hour 1:30-2:30
23 CLOSED	24 Crafts and Games 3:30- 4:30 (24th only)	25 Alphabet Au- thors 10:00- 11:00	26  Board Mtg. 4:00	27 Computer Class 5:30 Crochet 5:30	28	29 Book Fright 1:00-3:00
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**LEGOS WANTED!!** If you have any Legos that you are no longer using, please donate them to the library. Ms. Dykstra is planning to start a Lego Club!!